GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3044
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FIRE TRAGEDY AT LAL KUAN, DELHI
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was decided after fire at Lal Kuan that 877 units dealing in hazardous chemicals from the Walled City will be relocated to Holambi Kalan;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in relocating them; and

(c) the detail of the fire accidents occurred in Walled City alongwith loss suffered during the last three years and thereafter, incident-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir. It has been decided to shift the chemical traders from the Walled City to Hollambi Kalan/Narela.

(b): The reasons for delay in relocating the chemical traders include non-payment of premium for the sites allotted to them; submission or representations by some of these traders and pendency of a petition filed by them in the High Court of Delhi in this regard.

(c): The requisite details are given below:

Year	Number of incidents of fire	Number of deaths	Approximate value of property lost (in Rs.)
2001-02	1262	6	39,73,280
2002-03	1161	15	1,25,86,058
2003-04	1090	10	3,08,04,700
2004-18.03.05	1056	11	90,18,000